

U-M Economists Brighten Their Forecast For 1971

ANN ARBOR (AP) — Despite the possibility of a national steel strike this summer, economists at the University of Michigan now say they expect the economy to do better this year than they predicted last November.

The revised forecast of the Seminar on Quantitative Economics, released this week, foresees an 8.2 per cent increase in the gross national product

(GNP) this year. At its annual meeting last November, the Conference on the Economic Outlook was told the seminar expected an increase of just under 7 per cent.

In a letter sent to participants in the conference, Profs. Saul H. Hymans and Harold T. Shapiro said they assumed the federal tax inputs and local spending increases set forth in

President Nixon's budget would be met in revising the prediction. They said they also assumed that short-term commercial paper interest rates would remain at about 5 per cent and that there would be a steel strike of about four weeks in August following prestrike stockpiling by major steel users.

The predicted 8.2 per cent rise in the GNP presumes a real-

dollar increase of 3.8 per cent after the effects of continued inflation are accounted for, the researchers said. They predicted inflation for the year would be 4.2 per cent, a marked drop from about 6 per cent in 1970.

They warned, however, that the forecasted 3.8 per cent increase in output, however, is not sufficient to permit any improvement in the current un-

employment situation. We forecast a 6.1 per cent rate of unemployment for 1971, with minimal quarterly variation during the year."

The forecast also includes wage increases averaging 7.6 per cent in 1971, up from 6.8 per cent last year. The professors said, however, that an expected 5 per cent increase in productivity should keep the in-

crease in unit labor cost to 2.5 per cent.

Taking the long look, Hymans and Shapiro predicted increased government spending, housing construction and business capital investment will provide a 4.5 per cent real growth rate in the first half of 1972.

They gave indication, however, that there may be clouds on the 1972 political horizon because the projected growth rate for

the growth in the labor force and leaves no room for reduction in the rate of unemployment."

The researchers said their predictions for the remainder of this year and the first part of next could be substantially altered if there is no steel strike or if the government takes strong fiscal and monetary action to overcome high unemployment rates.

Abortion Reform Passes In Senate

LANSING (AP) — Abortion reform advocates won a five-year battle in the Michigan Senate Thursday with narrow passage of a bill allowing women residents to obtain abortions for any reason during the first three months of pregnancy.

The 20-17 vote, exactly the number needed for passage, brought cheers from some women in the Senate gallery and capped nearly three hours of wrangling over proposed

amendments.

FACING TROUBLE
The bill now goes to the House, where proponents fear speaker William Ryan, D-Detroit, will shuttle it off to an hostile committee and certain death.

"After five years, I'm glad the Senate finally adopted a progressive abortion bill," said Sen. John McCauley, D-Grosse Ile, who first sponsored reform

legislation in the upper chamber.

Sen. James Fleming, R-Jackson, most vocal opponent of reform, charged the bill would "allow back-street abortionists to operate with impunity."

Senate Democratic leader George Fitzgerald of Grosse Pointe condemned the bill as one allowing the state to "mess with moral problems."

"If ever we had a law that legislates morality, it's the pres-

ent law from 1846," reported Sen. Gilbert Bursley, R-Ann Arbor, sponsor of the reform measure.

After long, emotional debate last year, the Senate voted 19-17 against a similar proposal to revise the Michigan law allowing abortions only to save the life of the mother.

Little debate over the "right of life" question was heard Thursday, however. The Senate shut off discussion and called for a vote immediately after the initial amending session.

As approved, the bill authorizes a legal abortion for any woman who has lived in Michigan for at least 90 days and is not more than 90 days pregnant.

After that time, the operation could be performed legally only if the doctor found "significant risk of serious danger" to the mental or physical health of the woman or fetus.

The operation must be performed by a licensed doctor in a hospital or other facility approved by the State Public Health Department.

A married woman living with her husband must have his written consent for the operation. If the doctor made "reasonable and diligent effort" to find the husband and failed, however, the consent provision would be waived.

WRITING CONSENT

An unmarried woman under 18 would need the written consent of her parent or legal guardian.

Doctors performing abortions according to provisions of the bill would be shielded from criminal liability and a "conscience clause" would protect hospitals or persons refusing to participate in legal abortions from criminal or civil liability.

Hospital workers not wanting to be involved with abortions must tell their employer so as soon as the Health Department writes rules to govern the act.

A final provision, sponsored by Sen. Garland Lane, D-Flint, repeals a 1929 law allowing prosecution on manslaughter charges of anyone involved in referring a person to an abortionist.

Lane, who opposed the abortion reform measure, said earlier this week that the repeal bill should be considered before the Bursley bill.

The reform measure adopted differed substantially in some sections from the one reported from the Senate Committee on from the Senate Committee on Health, Social Services and Retirement.

The committee, chaired by Sen. Alvin DeGraw, R-Pigeon, approved a measure allowing abortions on women residents — with no time limit specified — any time during the first four months of pregnancy.

Democrats for (7): Bowles, Brown, Cooper, Faxon, Gravay, McCauley, Young.

Democrats against (12): Carlwright, Faust, Fitzgerald, Hart, Lane, McCollough, Novak, O'Brien, Plawiecki, Rozycki, Youngblood.

Republicans for (13): Ballenger, Bishop, Bouwman, Bursley, Davis, Degraw, Demaso, Lodge, Pursell, Richardson, Rockwell, Toep, Zollar.

Republicans against (5): Byker, Fleming, Pittenger, Vanderaal, Zaagman.

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Present not voting: Stamm, Republican.

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How Senate Voted On Abortions

LANSING (AP) — Here is a breakdown of the 20-17 vote by which the Michigan Senate Thursday passed an abortion reform bill allowing a woman who has been a resident for 90 days to obtain an abortion within the first 90 days of her pregnancy, for any reason.

Young's widow is remaining at their home in New Rochelle, N.Y.

Funeral plans have not been announced.

President Nixon led a group of American leaders in paying tribute to the man who provided perhaps the strongest link between black America and the U.S. business community.

"I have lost a friend," the President said, "black America has lost a gifted and commanding champion of its just cause,

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Temporary Replacement

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LANSING (AP) — A veteran Michigan legislator, backed by 23 cosponsors, is trying again to drive home a bill proposing a multi-million-dollar, off-track betting system.

Rep. George Montgomery, D-Detroit, Thursday introduced a new version of his plan for an elaborate communications network of computers, cathode tubes and telephones relaying horse wagers to Detroit-area tracks from urban offices miles away.

Montgomery, who last year managed to get his proposal halfway through the Legislature after several initial defeats, sees new support this year because of state revenue deficits and new interest in the concept elsewhere.

COMING IN N.Y.

The concept, after lengthy difficulties involving labor disputes and political hassles, is nearing its first American try-out in New York, and the system there is a model for parts of Montgomery's proposal.

Montgomery, House Taxation Committee chairman who also

has proposed legislation raising local income tax ceilings, says his bill "conservatively" can raise as much as \$40 million for state and local governments.

That would be nearly twice the \$21.1 million realized last year as the tax take from harness and thoroughbred betting at Michigan tracks.

Off-track betting is a little-tried source of controversy in the United States but flourishes in many other countries. Michigan authorities, Atty. Gen. Frank J. Kelley, Gov. William G. Milliken, State Police and the racing commission, generally have opposed it.

But the potential as a so-

called "painless" taxing device has intrigued legislators for years, as have dog racing and proposals to expand the existing racing industry by adding tracks or lengthening race meetings.

The heart of Montgomery's plan is starting a system of six betting centers each requiring \$3.8 million worth of equipment to handle over-the-counter bets and telephone calls to make wagers drawn against already established credit accounts.

Numerous controls are contained in the system to guard against error or cheater on anyone's part. Recording and retrieving equipment would keep on file the original voice wager for up to a month after the race, because, Montgomery says, "horse players are apt to think they asked for a different ticket."

Local agents, besides having express authority from local governments, which could re-

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POSTMARK

Wrong Ideas Might Result

OTTAWA (AP) — The town of Tisdale, Sask., applied to use a postmark cancellation reading, "Land of Rape and Honey."

The Post Office Department says it's considering whether to approve the legend.

John G. Diefenbaker, former prime minister who comes from Saskatchewan, explained that the Tisdale area produces fine rape and honey. The seed, from a plant of the Brassica family, yields an edible oil. Sales of rape are reported daily on the Winnipeg grain exchange.

CORRECTION: Salerno Cookies 2 pkg. 89c instead of 2 lb. box 59c. Jetzke's Super Market

MIGRANT CAMPS AT ISSUE

U.S. Suing Van Buren Grower

KALAMAZOO — The federal government Thursday sued prominent Van Buren grower to prevent his alleged interference with visits to migrant laborers on his farm by representatives of federal assistance programs or other service agencies.

The suit, filed in U.S. District Court here, contends that Joseph Hassle, rural Decatur, had threatened and attacked representatives of federal, state, local and private programs when they tried to enter his migrant labor camps.

The Hassles, who commented this morning through their attorneys, charged that the suit was politically motivated. "We do not believe they can use our property to organize for Caesar Chavez," they declared.

The Justice Department, which filed the suit, asks a court order preventing Hassle from interfering with the entry of such representatives and other visitors invited by residents of the camps.

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against Hassle is the first of its kind ever to be filed by the federal government.

John Milanowski, U.S. attorney at Grand Rapids for the western district of Michigan, said the suit was not an attack against the Hassles but an attempt to clarify the rights of agents of the government seeking to visit migrants at reasonable times and without interfering with farm work.

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Hassle, per se. What we're trying to do is clarify the rights of some of the agents of the United States government who represent various organizations that have resulted by statute" (such as Food Stamps, migrant health, etc.).

Hassle owns and operates the largest farm and orchard in Van Buren county. The majority of Hassle's farm operations center around the Keefer area.

Hassle lives in Hassle's 15 labor camps between May and October of each year.

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Editorial Page

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In Amateur Stadia

Western Conference representatives have voted to reconsider their earlier disapproval of Northwestern University renting its Dycies stadium to the Chicago Bears.

The meeting of the athletic director and faculty delegate from each of the Big Ten schools is scheduled for March 21st, two weeks after the first decision turned down the proposal.

The background in the debate stems from the long apparent fact of a founding team in the National Football League having outgrown Wrigley Field, the Cubs' home grounds.

By jamming the customers elbow to elbow, installing bleachers and peddling field seats, the Bears can play to 39,000 spectators.

Moving out to Evanston and employing the same crunch, George Halas' athletes can draw another 11,000 fans.

The move would be a plus for the fans because the Dycies' seating is arranged for football whereas redesigning a playing field on a baseball diamond leaves the Wrigley spectators sighting the play from an angle.

The shift to Dycies is a natural because Soldiers Field requires the fan to use binoculars to follow the game, Comiskey Park, the White Sox field, has the inherent design error built into Wrigley, and nobody in Chicago is breaking a leg to put up the money for Mayor Daley's ballyhooed \$100 million dollar sports arena.

The advantage to Northwestern is in two-fold.

Papa Bear Halas, never known to be indiscreet with a buck, has agreed to install an artificial turf and upgrade the stands as part of a five-year lease.

His rental payments would substantially ease Northwestern's operating budget which has declined from a touch and go break-even condition to an outright deficit this year. The University's financial advisors are projecting the latter at \$1.6 million and forecasting the same or even bleaker prospect beyond the 1970-71 fiscal year.

The news releases state that the reconvening on the 21st is for the purpose of exploring this operational deficit more fully than was examined on the 7th.

Though the Big Ten's spokesmen ordered a news blackout on

Moonstruck

If there were any doubts about the wild directions scientific progress might take next, the 1970 meeting of the New York Academy of Science went far toward dispelling them. It sounded like a convention of science fiction writers.

Much attention was given to the earth's environment and the potential man has developed for contaminating it. The solution most often proposed and discussed at great length by scientists who brought their cost studies and design sketches to back up their arguments was that the moon ought to become a principal source of raw material, energy and production for the needs of this planet.

One physicist calculated the world's raw material needs could be supplied for 10 years by stripping a one-foot section off the surface of the moon, mining and refining the materials and shipping them back to earth all, he figured, at a cost of only a few cents a pound.

Others eyed the asteroids but this will give you an idea.

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the discussions in the March 7th meeting, it is believed Minnesota and Illinois supported Northwestern and the other seven members rejected the Halas proposition.

Minnesota's situation closely parallels Northwestern's. The school can use more money and the Vikings want to leave the Twin City stadium at Bloomington for the downtown Memorial stadium facility.

Illinois, Northwestern's arch rival in sports, is understanding of conditions at Evanston.

Last year the Big Ten authorized its member schools to lease their sports' facilities to pro teams for short periods before and after the collegiate schedules.

Under this arrangement the U-M hopes to make some hay on August 22d from an exhibition between the Lions and the latest Super Bowl champs, the Baltimore Colts.

The 1970 relaxation against a pro team playing on a college field or court is carefully devised to eliminate competitive attractions during the collegiate season.

There is the fear that given a choice the fan might go for the pro contest which would be virtually back to back with college game. What the school would earn in a rental payment, probably 10 per cent of the pro game's gate, would more than be offset by a loss in ticket sales for the college. Even the 10 per cent cut does not include broadcasting royalties and it is not net to the landlord because he has policing, ushering and cleanup costs to meet.

The team from a visiting campus gets a share of the home squad's ticket sales for the contest. There is no hard and fast formula. The split devolves basically upon the bargaining power of which team is a better pulling card.

The majority vote against the NU-Bears deal runs on the basis of what happens to that division for the visitors on Saturday afternoon if the Bears are entertaining the Lions, the Rams, the Colts, or other magnets among the pros on the following Sunday afternoon?

The assumption behind the hypothesis is that if Michigan or Michigan State could lure 35,000 to Dycies stadium under normal, that is, no-pro play, conditions, that audience could drop to 25,000 or less if the Bears are on deck the next day.

Fortified by a hefty rental from the Bears, the Purple might not be too concerned. However, the athletic directors at Ann Arbor, East Lansing, Columbus and elsewhere envision all manner of blows to their budgets.

Northwestern could go ahead with the Bears but only on penalty of losing its Big Ten affiliation.

This could be a suicidal plunge because few teams make the grade financially as independents. Notre Dame is the notable exception to this rule but because of a power base entirely beyond that of Northwestern or any Big Ten member. Michigan State entered into the big time two decades ago when Muniz and Duffy Dougherty came on the scene, but better days up along the old Red Cedar's banks did not emerge until MSU attained Big Ten membership. A good league is the safer bet for most outifts.

On the other hand, letting a member starve can hurt the league.

This fear of a pro team being on campus during the regular season may be well founded, or it may be as groundless as the apprehension 45 years or so back that permitting radio broadcast of a college game would keep the customers, loyal alumni included, back home fixed to their receiving sets.

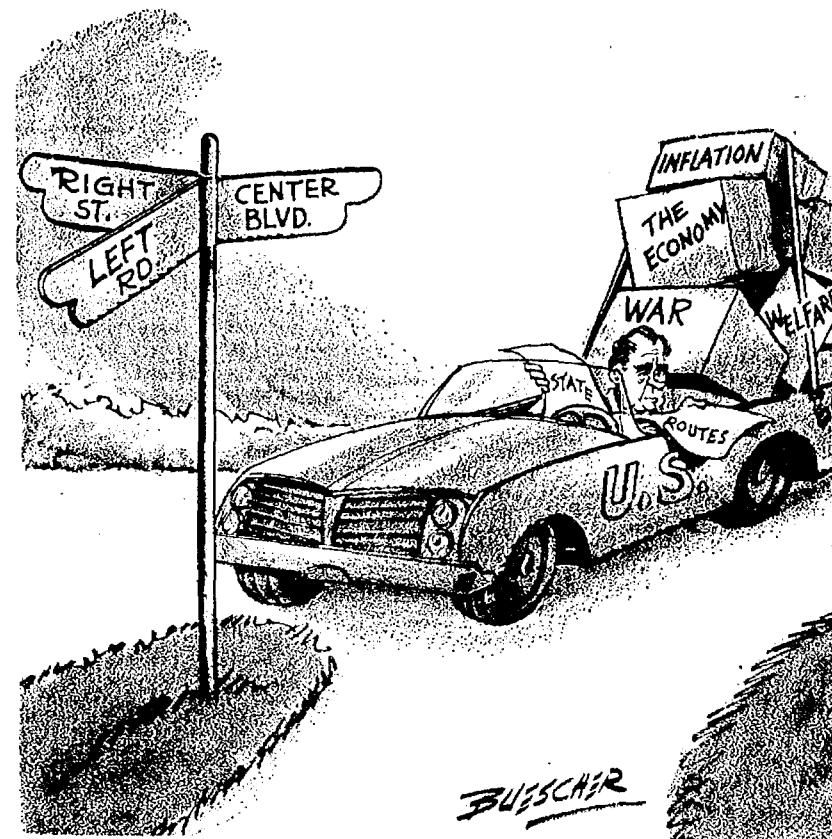
Just the opposite happened. Listening to a broadcast stimulated people who didn't know one campus from another to buy tickets to see what the announcer was describing.

Television has exerted the same effect, only more so.

We think Northwestern should be given a trial run, assuming Papa Bear Halas would be agreeable.

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Fork In The Road



GLANCING BACKWARDS

STATE APPROVES
WESTERN US-31

—1 Year Ago—
The Michigan State Highway commission approved the western route for the controversial US-31 bypass around Berrien Springs.

Michael Jones, assistant director of the department's public information office, said the commission recommended the route for approval by the federal government. "I would expect the federal agency to go along with the state commission," Jones stated.

HIGH WINDS CUT
S.J. ELECTRICITY

—10 Years Ago—
Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. rushed two emergency re-

pair crews into St. Joseph this morning when two 4,000 volt main feeder lines snapped on Wayne street near Elm street causing a major power failure in the city.

Power was restored in part of the downtown area at 11:39 a.m. today when one of the circuits was repaired. Electric company officials theorized that the two inch lines running north and south on Wayne street rubbed together and burned snapping under heavy gusts of winds.

ATTACK RAGES
OVER GERMANY

—30 Years Ago—
British RAF bombers smashed at Berlin, Hamburg, and Bremen "in the heaviest raid

HENRY CATHCART

Inside Washington

WASHINGTON — Those acquainted with the political record of freshman Rep. Ronald Dellums, D-Calif., were not surprised when the California congressman opened a "U.S. war crimes" display in his new Capitol Hill office.

In his Longworth office building suite Dellums has invited radical anti-war groups to set up exhibits that allegedly portray atrocities by U.S. troops in Vietnam.

A Dellums aide said the display is designed to contrast with another on Capitol Hill depicting the plight of American prisoners of war in South Vietnam.

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Twin City
News



BHHS BAND TO PRESENT CONCERT: The Benton Harbor high school symphony band, directed by Bernhardt M. Kuschel, will present its 42nd an-

nual concert Wednesday, March 24, at 8 p.m. in senior high gymnasium. The band will perform some of the finest classical and contemporary music

available including the overture "Chester" by William Schuman, the "Symphonic Movement" by Vaclav Nelhybel and highlights from the Broadway

musical "Mame." Tickets can be purchased from band parents, band members or at senior high band office.

Fairplain Plaza Area Rezoning Denied Again

The Benton township planning commission last night reaffirmed its position against rezoning 36 acres south of Fairplain Plaza from light industrial to multiple dwelling for a mobile home park.

The motion was made after the board of trustees tabled its recommendation March 3. The planning commission has recommended denial on request made by Larry J. Beaudoin and Dennis Dick, who want to build a \$663,000 mobile home park.

The two asked at the board meeting whether the property

could be rezoned to multiple dwelling even if a special use permit were not issued for the park. Both are required before they can proceed with development of a mobile home park.

The board said it could not vote on the one request without it going back to the planning commission for further study since the use of the multiple dwelling zoning would be different from plans presented to the planning commission.

Oliver Rector, who made the motion last night to reaffirm the planning commission's original veto of the rezoning, said he is opposed to rezoning such large acreage to multiple

dwelling unless planners know specifically what it would be used for.

Otherwise, Rector said, the land might be used for public housing and the township needs no more of this.

About 30 per cent of the students in the Benton Harbor school district are receiving some kind of welfare, Rector said. Rector is also a member of the Benton Harbor board of education.

The board of trustees is scheduled to continue its discussion on the Beaudoin-Dick request at their next meeting

March 16. It can uphold the planning commission's recommendation to deny the request or reverse the recommendation.

In other business last night, the planning commission:

Referred to study committee a request by Adolf and Arthur Schlender for a used car lot license in conjunction with their auto repair service at 1226-1232 East Empire avenue.

Tabled the request of Kenneth Mobley, route 6, Dowagiac, to operate a used furniture store at 1625 Territorial road, until he could be present.

'Co-Alition' Seeking School Board Recall

The Co-Alition for a United Benton Harbor announced last night that it is distributing petitions for recall of all members of the Benton Harbor board of education.

Michael Shane, spokesman for the Co-Alition, told an audience of about 100 people of plans for a voter registration drive "to put blacks on the board of education."

The Co-Alition is a union of various black groups whose exact identity and membership have not been announced. This newspaper reported Saturday that petitions seeking a recall would be set up to plan black strategy for "lighting a political fire" in Benton Harbor.

The meeting at Bard school was called in response to the

expulsion of 27 black students for their part in the Jan. 15 riot at Benton Harbor high school. The Co-Alition is seeking 4,000 signatures to recall the present board of education and hold an election for a new board.

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Shane said petitions for recall will be circulated throughout the area. Ladies on Voter Registration (LOVE) and the Young Men on Voter Registration will work in coordination with recall petition committees to register black voters for a possible election of a new board of education.

Recall requires petitions signed by qualified voters, equaling 25 per cent of the total votes cast for all candidates for governor in the last general election in the district. If these conditions are met, school board members are then subject to an election to decide if they will continue or be dropped. If board members are dropped an election would then be held to pick successors.

FEATURED SPEAKER

The Co-Alition's featured speaker, the Rev. Calvin Morris, associate director of Operation Breadbasket in Chicago, told the audience to "get up and do something and register to vote."

Vote for black aldermen and councilmen, and then for a black mayor and city manager, Polk said. "Form coalitions with other ethnic groups and other white groups to gain control of the city," he said.

Rev. Morris said: "When Mike Shane came to my office

Enrollment Changes At BHHS

By JIM SHANAHAN

BH City Editor

Benton Harbor high school has lost 168 students and acquired 62 new ones since the semester break.

Records of the school attendance office show:

Fifty-five students went from Benton Harbor to other school systems; 37 dropped out voluntarily; 27 were expelled; 17 left because of pregnancy; 10 entered the district's night school; 10 were transferred to Pioneer school for students with behavioral problems; three went to Boys Training school on court orders; three entered military service; two completed grade requirements; one was married, and three left for other reasons.

Of the 62 new students, 22 came from other districts. The others re-registered after leaving during the first semester, transferred from night school or are district residents who did not attend school during the first semester.

School systems to which the 55 transferred out of Benton Harbor are Flint, St. Joseph, Lake Michigan Catholic, Eau Claire, Bridgeman, Watervliet, Hartford, Lakeshore, Petoskey, Coloma, Andrews Academy, Lawrence, Mt. Pleasant, Fredricktown, Mo.; Portageville, Mo.; Chicago, Marcellus, Niles, Grand Rapids, Milwaukee and Japan.

School systems from where the 22 transfers came are Chicago, Eau Claire, Memphis, Tenn.; Elgin, Ill.; Powell, Ohio; Lakeshore, Leechville, Ark.; Detroit, West Memphis, Ark.; Palquemines, La.; Newark, N. J.; Coloma, Arcadia, Fla.; Ronulius, Mich., and Chile, South America.

Total Benton Harbor high school enrollment at the official count last fall was 2,723.

BH MEETING

Results Of Tests To Be Explained

A report to the community on testing results will be issued by Benton Harbor area schools Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Bierman library at senior high school.

Dr. John Karan, assistant superintendent for educational services, will explain the Stanford Achievement Test given to all students in grades three to eight last fall, and the State Assessment of Basic Skills tests given to fourth and seventh graders.

He will discuss the strengths and weaknesses of Benton Harbor students, according to the test results, and comment how the instructional program is working to improve weak spots.

The public report on tests has been scheduled several times previously but was pre-empted by meetings of an emergency nature because of crises at the high school.

Concerned Mothers for Better Education of West Fairplain has charged the district with concealing test results because Benton Harbor allegedly ranks near the bottom. This is an issue in the attempt by West Fairplain to get out of the Benton Harbor district.



HELP FROM CHICAGO: A movement to petition for recall of the Benton Harbor board of education will receive assistance from two black leaders from Chicago. Rudolph Polk (left), assistant director of the division of community services in Chicago, and the Rev. Calvin Morris, (right), associate director of Operation Breadbasket in Chicago, have agreed to assist local black groups in setting up workshops for the recall movement and for a voter registration drive later this month. The recall movement, the voter registration drive and the workshops were all made public last night at a meeting sponsored by the Co-Alition for a United Benton Harbor held in Bard school. (Staff photo)

ECHOES WORDS

A second speaker from Chicago echoed Rev. Morris' words.

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Van Buren Population Up 16.1% From 1960 To 1970

By STEVE McQUOWN

Paw Paw Bureau
PAW PAW — Van Buren county's population increased by 16.1 per cent during the 10 years from 1960 through 1970, according to official census results released through the county clerk's office.

According to the official figures, the county's population in 1970 was 56,173 compared to its 1960 population of 48,395.

South Haven remained the

most populous city in the county with 6,471 persons, a 5.2 per cent increase over its 1960 population of 6,149.

Although several townships suffered what appears to be significant population loss during the 10-year-period, much of the change can be attributed to the change in the status of townships.

According to county officials, the population of villages is included in over-all township

population, but the population of cities is not.

In comparing 1960-1970 population figures for the townships of Bangor and Hartford, it must be remembered, county officials said, that both communities changed their status from village to city in the 1960's, thus taking away population from townships.

Thus, officials pointed out, townships of Hartford and Bangor suffered nearly 45 per

cent losses in population over the 10-year-period, a figure which is misleading.

Here is a list by township, village and city of 1970 population figures, with 1960 figures in parenthesis followed by the percentage change:

Almena twp., 1,845 (1,288) +4.2 per cent; Antwerp twp., 5,346 (3,958) +35.1; Lawton, 1,358 (1,402) -3.1; Maitawan, 1,569 (not incorporated in 1960); Paw Paw (that part in Antwerp

twp.) 107 (100) +7; Arlington twp., 1,645 (1,834) -10.3; Bangor twp., 2,050 (2,109) -2.8; Bangor twp., 1,708 (3,110) -45.1; Bloomingdale twp., 1,989 (1,647) +20.8; Bloomingdale, 496 (471) +5.3; Columbia twp., 1,866 (1,619) +15.3; Breedsville, 209 (245) -14.7; Covert twp., 2,659 (2,323) +14.5; Decatur twp., 3,367 (3,102) +8.5; Decatur, 1,764 (1,827) -3.4; Geneva twp., 2,392 (1,850) +29.3; Gobles, 801 (816) -1.8; Hamilton twp., 1,167 (1,023) +14.1; Hartford twp., 2,211 (4,051) -45.1; Hartford, 2,508 (2,305) +8.8; Keeler twp., 2,234 (2,194) +5.9; Lawrence twp., 2,345 (2,194) +6.9; Lawrence, 790 (773) +2.2; Paw Paw twp., 5,645 (4,937) +14.3; Paw Paw, 3,053 (2,870) +14.3; Pine Grove twp., 1,835 (1,528) +20.1; Porter twp., 1,360 (1,047) +29.9; South Haven twp., 3,416 (2,766) +23.5; South Haven, 6,471 (6,149) +5.2; Waverly

twp., 1,313 (1,044) +25.8. Here is a county-wide summary of population figures since 1940:

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|------|-------|--------|
| 1840 | | 1,910 |
| 1860 | | 15,224 |
| 1880 | | 30,807 |
| 1900 | | 33,274 |
| 1920 | | 32,637 |
| 1940 | | 35,111 |
| 1950 | | 39,184 |
| 1960 | | 48,395 |
| 1970 | | 56,173 |

ID Card Plan Aimed At Curbing Forgery Of Welfare Checks

By BRANDON BROWN

Staff Writer

Berrien county welfare clients in the next few weeks should find it easier to cash government checks while forgers find it harder.

The director of the county social services department Thursday unveiled an identification card system aimed at helping clients without drivers' licenses to cash checks while helping protect area banks and businesses from forgeries.

Clients without drivers' licenses are scheduled to appear starting Monday at the social services office in Benton township for photographs and related paperwork for the new ID cards, according to Director Wesley Bowerman.

Bowerman estimated that over 40 per cent of the welfare clients in Berrien county do not have driver's licenses, a credential commonly employed in check-cashing transactions. Welfare recipients who have

driver's licenses will not be issued the new cards.

COST 5¢

Costing about 5¢ cents each, cards are free to clients and may also be offered free later to non-driving senior citizens in Berrien, Bowerman said.

The cards are aimed at overcoming a double-barreled problem, he said: Increasing difficulty for non-driving clients to cash proper checks; and an increasing number of government check forgeries.

The wallet-size plastic ID cards will contain a color photograph of the client's face, and his name, his signature, his height and weight, and coded information enabling merchants and banks to check the social services department for further identification.

The cards already have the endorsement of banking and business, according to a twin city bank official and the local chamber of commerce here.

James F. Murphy, vice presi-

dent and cashier of Inter-City Bank of Benton Harbor, said he expects his bank will, after the cards become widely circulated, insist that clients produce one of the special cards or a drivers' license for check-cashing identification. Murphy expects other banks to follow suit.

Isadore G. DiMaggio, assistant manager of the Twin Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, said the new ID card concept was well-received by merchants.

Businessmen across the country today were receiving letters from chambers of commerce of the twin cities, Watervliet, Coloma, Berrien Springs and Buchanan naming dates and locations of three informational meetings about the new ID card system, DiMaggio said.

Meetings are Monday, 4:30 p.m., Ramada Inn of Benton Harbor; Tuesday, 3:30 p.m., Berrien Springs high school cafeteria; and next Friday at 2 p.m. in the Buchanan Chamber of Commerce office.

Berrien county social services department in the past recorded 10 or 12 forged welfare checks each year but the count now is up about 200 per cent, Bowerman said.

Murphy said Inter-City bank is tallying about one forged check a month, an increase from before.

FIRST IN MICHIGAN

Bowerman said he believes the Berrien department is the first in Michigan to introduce an identification card system. Departments in other counties are watching its development here with an eye to adopting it themselves, he added.

The equipment and production system are furnished by DEK Process Div. of the Scott and Fetzer Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

From the time the client is photographed until the completed card is returned by DEK to the county social services department takes about five days, Bowerman said.

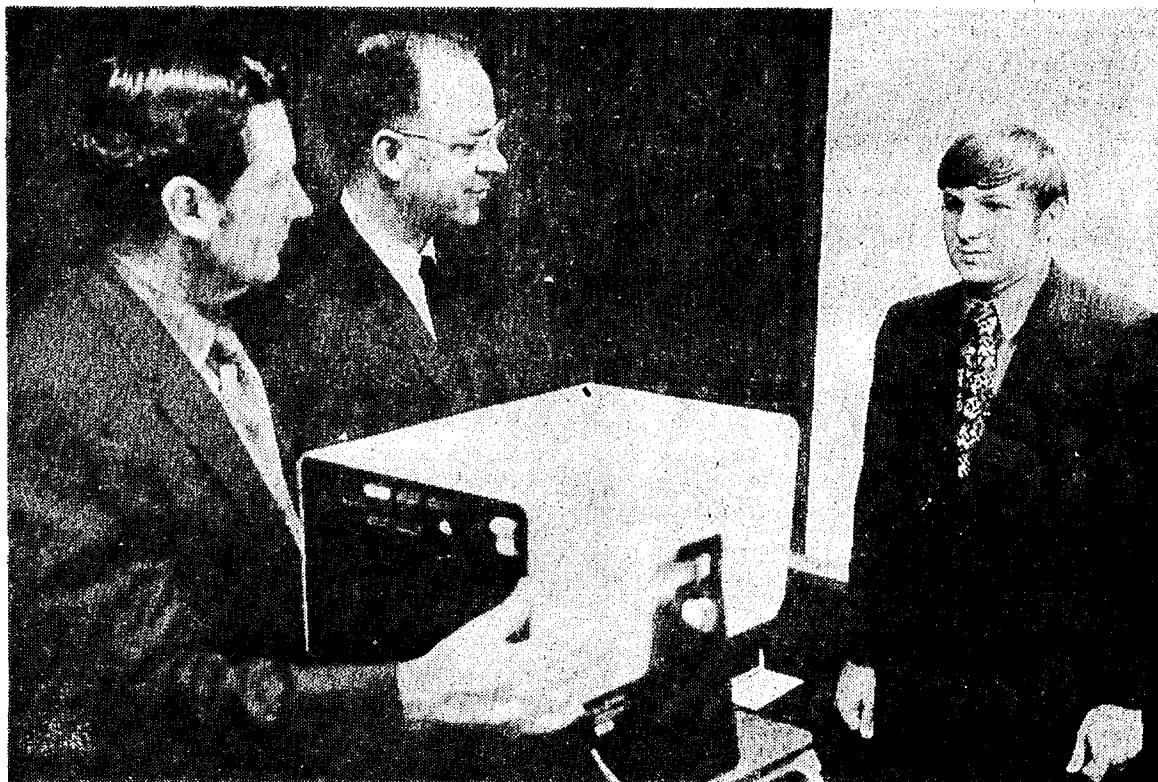
He estimated that most of the county's aid to the blind and aid to the aged recipients do not have drivers' licenses, nor do perhaps 40 per cent of the county's aid to dependent children mothers.

Cheek thieves and forgers are making it increasingly difficult for these clients to cash their own checks, Bowerman said.

Flint Launches Job Program

FLINT (AP) — The Flint City Commission voted Thursday to begin an affirmative action program designed to improve employment opportunities for minority groups.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development had ordered the city to come up with such a plan or face the loss of \$3 million in urban renewal funds.



SAY CHEESE: Isadore DiMaggio of Twin Cities Area Chamber of Commerce poses for Wesley Bowerman's camera to show James F. Murphy part of a new ID card system for welfare clients without drivers' licenses. Picture-taking starts Monday at

Bowerman's department, the county social services office in Benton township. Murphy is from Inter-City Bank, which endorses the new system. (Staff photo)

New Movie Theaters May Be Built In SJ, Fairplain Plaza

Modern new movie theaters may be built in the Southtown St. Joseph and the Fairplain Plaza shopping centers, it was revealed yesterday.

A switch in plans was disclosed by Atty. Richard Insley in outlining the site development of a proposed shopping center on Niles avenue near the south St. Joseph city limits for the St. Joseph Planning commission.

Insley originally announced in January he and Donald G. White of Dowagiac were going to build twin 350-seat theaters in the Southtown shopping center.

SINGLE THEATERS

Yesterday, Insley said he and representatives of the Fairplain Plaza agreed that building double theaters in both locations would be business suicide and both decided to build single theaters.

Insley said he could not speak for the Fairplain Plaza theater developers but he did say both parties agreed that there would not be enough business in this area to support four new theaters.

Insley unveiled a site plan for the shopping center which would include a 145 by 110-foot supermarket, two adjoining

stores, 38 feet wide and 125-feet deep, space for several more stores and the theater located at the far south end of the city near St. Joseph drive.

The buildings would be located at the back of the lot, running from Lester to St. Joseph drive. There were approximately 450 parking spaces plotted.

The front of the shopping center includes the Peoples Savings association at the corner of Niles and Lester; the Burger Chef restaurant and a new Sunoco service station under construction.

Main entrance to the shopping center would be the area between the savings association branch office and the Burger Chef. There would be outlets on Lester and St. Joseph drive.

In answer to a question Insley said increase in traffic in that area might require a traffic signal being erected at Niles avenue and Lester street.

ZONED COMMERCIAL

The shopping center is zoned commercial and there were no questions yesterday on the development of the site. Rather Chairman Neil Berndt explained the board wanted an advance look on what might be planned there to protect the residential areas immediately to the east. It's the city's last available commercial space, and it should be developed carefully, he said.

Residents complained at the session yesterday that debris had blown over from the restaurant. There is a row of trees serving as a buffer. Insley said inasmuch as the front of the shopping center would have a uniform profile he could see no reason why the back could not be designed in the same way.

Planning commissioners asked Insley to include plenty of landscaping. Insley said there is a bare minimum of parking spaces included.

The plans were drawn by Daverman Associates of Grand Rapids.

SOUTH HAVEN

Junior Baseball Unit Plans Smorgasbord

SOUTH HAVEN — The Junior baseball association will sponsor its 14th annual smorgasbord Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at McEvoy's Lounge.

The traditional St. Patrick's Day event, which is co-sponsored by the city of South Haven parks and recreation department, is the primary fund raising event for the community's baseball program which last year served 400 boys.

Tickets are available at the recreation office, 602 Phoenix street, or McEvoy's Lounge.

COLOMA

Band Uniforms Goal Of Spaghetti Supper

COLOMA — Proceeds from a one-hour spaghetti supper Saturday from 6:30 p.m. in the Coloma high school cafeteria will go to the Coloma Band Boosters uniform fund.

The band boosters are sponsors. The entertainment will be provided by ensemble winners of the Coloma junior high band. Tickets are priced at \$1.25 for adults; 75 cents for children 5 to 12; under 5, free.



NEW OFFICER: Robert Woehler, 36, a former Benton Harbor police officer, has assumed duties as Coloma's newest police officer. He is a graduate of the basic law enforcement training program of Lake Michigan college. Woehler had been working on a part-time basis for both Coloma and Coloma township police forces before being hired full-time by the Coloma city commission (Cliff Stevens photo).

ST. JOSEPH

Mental Health Center Has New Telephone

Everybody has a breaking point—even YOU. Save this number—983-7781—the new telephone number for Riverwood Community Mental Health Center.

Four agencies that formerly had their own listing, St. Joseph River Valley Mental Health Clinic, Regional Consultation Center, Memorial hospital psychiatric in-patient and Mental Health Services board, can be reached by calling Riverwood.

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Berrien Prosecution System Again Brings Fast Justice

Berrien county's criminal prosecution system brought a felony case to completion — from arrest to conviction — in 43 days yesterday.

The case appeared on circuit court books as the People versus Terry Young Langford, charged with carrying a .22-caliber revolver concealed on his person Jan. 28 in Benton township.

Langford, 19, of 389 Brunson avenue, Benton Harbor, was scheduled, and the various parties were ready, for jury trial Thursday in Judge Julian Hughes' court when Langford pleaded guilty to the charge.

He was continued free on \$500 bond until sentence.

Langford's case was similar to one last week in Judge Hughes' court when only 55 days elapsed from arrest to trial for a 19-year-old Benton Harborite on a charge of carrying a revolver illegally in a car. The youth was acquitted by a jury.

Judge Hughes said Thursday he believes the county's criminal prosecution system is definitely gaining ground on a goal of 60 to 70 days from arrest to trial for most cases. This contrasts with a backlog of criminal cases and many months from arrest to trial here in recent year.

The judge earlier this week gave a special pat on the back, by letter, to Prosecutor Ronald J. Taylor.

"Your realistic authorization of warrants and practical disposal of current cases at the earliest possible date is apparent to anyone who has been watching what has hap-

pened on arraignment day since the first of the year," the letter to Taylor said.

"With a little luck, you may well accomplish what no prosecutor has done in any sizeable county in years — that is, 60 days from arrest to trial on a regular basis — and you may well reach that goal by July 1st."

TWO CONVICTED

Two more cases Thursday in circuit court served to point up the judge's predictions. Two men accused of committing crimes in December were both convicted by jury.

Willie James Campbell, 26, Agard street, Benton Harbor, was convicted by jury in Judge Karl F. Zick's court on a principal charge of attempted breaking and entering.

It occurred Dec. 12 at OK Electric Co., 243 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor. Chief Assistant Prosecutor Quentin Fulcher represented the state and Benton Harbor Atty. Richard Glensky the defense.

Campbell was remanded to jail to await sentence.

Jerry D. Jackson, 27, 1020 Buss avenue, Benton Harbor, was convicted by a jury in Judge Chester J. Byrns' court on a lesser included charge of aggravated assault.

He was tried on a charge of using his fists and a gun in an assault with intent to do great bodily harm against Murlen Smith on Dec. 8 in Benton Harbor. Assistant Prosecutor Wilbur Schillinger represented the prosecution and St. Joseph Atty. James Ford, Jr., the defense.

Jackson also was remanded to jail to await sentence.

THIS YEAR

Land Use Survey For Mid Berrien

BERRIEN SPRINGS — A land use survey of Berrien Springs village, Oronoko, Royalton and Berrien townships is scheduled to be conducted this year by a planning consultant for the four.

Don C. Shafer, vice president of William S. Lawrence and Associates, Inc., a Chicago consulting firm, told members and some residents of the Lake Chapin Regional Planning commission last night, that his firm is in its second year of a three-year study of the four governmental units.

CODES PLANNED During the information meeting, Shafer told residents he was hired by the four municipalities' planning commission to develop zoning and building codes.

Last year he prepared six base maps for each community and this year plans to survey existing land use and analyze the amount of space used for residential, commercial and public facilities.

Next year, Shafer said, he will study the economic base of the region, its population and projected growth and trends in retail sales for various merchants.

On the basis of this three-year study, he will then be able to recommend to the regional planning commission, the type of ordinances and codes required to accommodate the area's grounds in Berrien Springs.

CINEMA ARTS

Tale Of 2 Lives Thought Provoking

By TED RAKSTIS

What would each of us do if we had two lives? For most, the second would probably be a reprise of the first, a perpetuation of the life style that seems too comfortable and familiar to alter. But what if you really decided to do it differently? How would the world around you look in that return engagement?

The challenges of these questions are answered in the exquisite French film, "The Shameless Old Lady," shown last night to Cinema Arts Society members at the Benton Harbor public library auditorium.

The 1966 production, winner of the best film award at the Venice Film Festival and other accolades in European cinematic competition, tells of a 70-year-old woman, Madame Berthe, who partakes of a geriatric celebration of life after her husband dies.

Played with touching charm by the French character actress, Sylvie, Madame Berthe has worked tirelessly her entire life for her family. With her husband gone, she rejects the tedium of her past existence and embarks upon a new adventure that shocks and angers her two selfish sons and their families.

"Berthe," as she is known to everyone, buys a car, treats herself to movies and restaurant dinners and develops a taste for confections. "She's living a regular life of ease," rages one of her sons. "Why, even I don't go to the movies."

Bert takes up with a young and swinging group of friends, including Rosalie, the stereotypical whore with the heart of gold. Bert is seen at race tracks and is even known to nip on a bit of Scotch now and then.

When Bert's conduct, the prostitute is accused of leading the old lady into "a life of scandal." In one of the film's most telling moments, Rosalie retorts: "The only scandal is what you made her do before."

When Bert dies, one of the characters points out that she lived two lives. The first lasted 70 years, the second 18 months. Which was the more rewarding?

Perhaps both, for the ultimate tribute to Bert is that she "consumed the bread of life to the last crumb."

The film is philosophical in



ARMY WIFE OF 1971: Billie Willett, wife of Army CWO Paul E. Willett stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., was chosen Army Wife of the Year Thursday. She is a native of Fulton, Mo., and a graduate of the University of Kansas. She will be a candidate in May for designation as Military Wife of 1971. (AP Wirephoto)

Hearings Scheduled Monday

SOUTH HAVEN — The city council will conduct two public hearings during its regular meeting Monday night.

The meeting will begin in the council chambers next to city hall at 7:30 p.m.

One hearing will consider a request from Abe Ashen, 240 Webster ave., to have property located on Webster rezoned so as to allow the construction of multi-family dwellings. The property is presently zoned for single family dwellings, but Ashen has proposed to construct three three-unit apartments.

The second hearing will consider a request by the South Haven Yacht Club to have a piece of city owned property on which the organization's clubhouse is located abandoned.

Divided by tracks

The property is platted as the northern most point of Kalamazoo street, but has never been used as a thoroughfare since it is divided from the actual street by railroad tracks.

The Yacht Club received city permission in 1941 to use the property for its facilities and has since purchased property which surrounds the city land.

Club officials have said that they cannot obtain financing for a proposed improvement program without owning the land.

ALLEGAN

Recreation Center Studied By Group

ALLEGAN — A 10-member committee has been formed by the school board here to help decide the fate of the old junior high school building which is being sought by one group as a recreation center.

The building is to be vacated by September when the district's new junior high school is slated to go into operation. Initially, the board planned to use the 50-year-old structure for administrative offices, maintenance work, adult classes and other activities. But the possibility of a money pinch and the recreation plan have triggered a reconsideration.

The recreation center plan was proposed by Clifton Schelhas last year and drew immediate support from citizens and civic groups. In addition, the Allegan County Planning commission gave the proposal a top priority rating in its considerations.

Under the plan, some \$32,000 in funds from the state recreational bond issue would be sought to help finance conversion of the building. A swimming pool would be installed as part of the program.

Schelhas was one of the persons named to the board's study committee. Other members were William Nahikian, Marvin Hays and Mrs. Louis Wilcox, all board members; and Mrs. Jeanette Rumsey, Stanley Brooks, Louis TerAvest, John Kather, Mrs. Phyllis Drodz and Richard B. Johnson.

The committee is to meet March 17 to begin its study.

School Supt. Robert Peckham said the continuing cost of

maintenance, insurance and utilities, in view of possible decreases in income sources, had been a factor in the move for the study.

Bloom'dale Recreation Plan OK'd

BLOOMINGDALE — The village council last night put its seal of approval to a joint village-towmship plan for a 20-acre recreation area.

The plan is to go to the state for funding under state provisions for recreational projects. It was presented by Stephen Dickerson, council trustee and chairman of the joint planning commission of Bloomingdale township and village. According to Dickerson, the project is eligible for some \$6,700 in state funds.

Council trustees approved the plan as presented and agreed to contribute 20 acres of village property on South Van Buren for the park on the condition state money is provided.

Plans call for swimming and picnic areas, soft ball diamonds, road and parking facilities and sanitary facilities.

SHELTER PLANNED

At a later date, a shelter would be constructed, along with barbecue pits and riding trails.

Stuart Bergen was named project director to oversee the proposed project. Bergen was among three persons appointed to the joint planning commission. The others are Allen Van Horn and Mrs. Richard Stoklosa. They replace Mrs. Tom Spayne, John Bartocci and James Howe, who asked to be removed from the board. Those remaining on the board are Robert Van Horn, George Fritz, Ronald Bair, Tom Kermode and the Chairman Stephen Dickerson.

Richard M. Dickerson, newly elected village president, announced he will go to Middleville May 17, Mayor Exchange day.

A year-end report showed that revenue exceeded expenses by \$8,562. Revenue was \$40,145 and expenses were \$31,584.

Democrats Name New Treasurer

Mrs. Margaret Krugh, Eau Claire, has been named treasurer of the Berrien county Democratic party, according to James Keller, party chairman.

She succeeds Victor Greer, who has resigned, Keller said. Mrs. Krugh is employed by the Village of Eau Claire.

Keller also announced that O. Dean LaVanway has been named chairman of the annual Jefferson-Jackson fund-raising dinner. LaVanway was to meet in Kalamazoo today with other chairmen representing the third and fourth congressional districts to make arrangements for the dinners.

Date for the Berrien dinner will be announced later, Keller said.

The next meeting of the county Democratic committee will be held at 8 p.m. March 18 in the Berrien township hall.

TWIN CITY PLAYERS

Production Of 'Mame' Big Hit

By BARBARA MAPES

Staff Writer

Rapidly changing scenes, effective lighting, and skillful talent combined for a successful production of the musical, "Mame," Thursday night by Twin City Players.

The play was presented in St. Joseph high school auditorium and tickets will be available at the door for tonight's and Saturday's production which begins at 8:30 p.m.

The cast was led by Doltie Griffith who displayed dual talents singing and acting in the title role of Mame — unconventional woman of the roaring 20's.

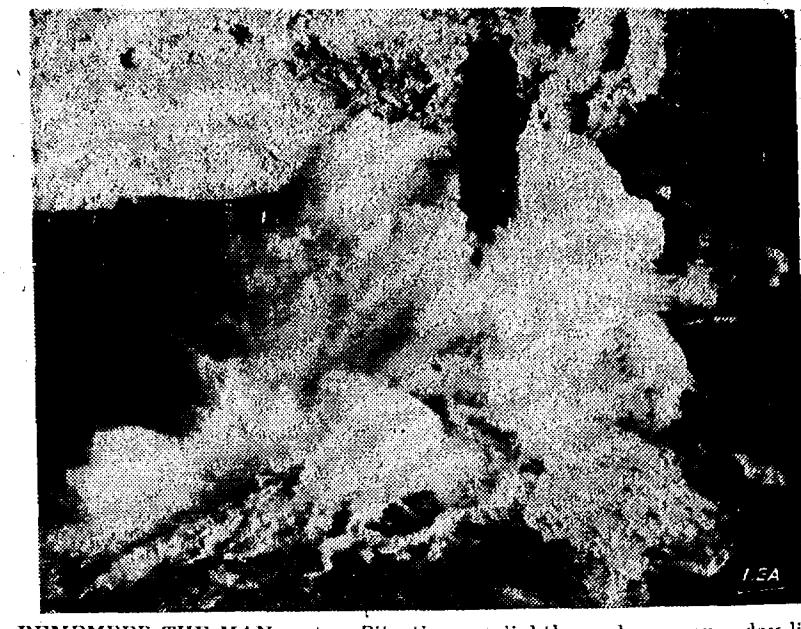
Playing other lead roles were Laura Heuser as Vera Charles, stage star and lush who captured the imagination of the audience with her comical hangovers; Courtney Johnson who added her own humor as Agnes Gooch, the shy unmarried Nannie; Jeff Ludwig as Patrick Dennis, age 10, who displayed talent beyond his years, and Bob Schultz as Ito, the servant, who delighted the audience with humorous pantomime.

Audiences who have come to expect a fine performance from Robert Sill were not disappointed in his portrayal of Beauregard Jackson Pickett Burnside, gentleman from the South.

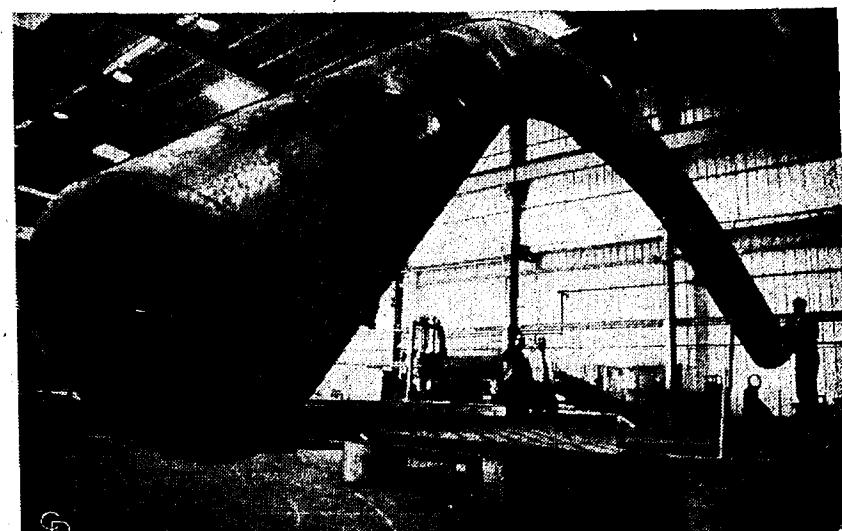
Joe Bartz again showed his versatility as the stuffy banker, Dwight Babcock.

Minor in roles but not in talent were Dave Gelesko, as Patrick Dennis, age 19 to 29; Sandy Herriman as Mrs. Upson, and M. O. Burnside; Bob Grace as Upson; Jean Sacha as Gloria Upson, and Matthew Smith as Junior Babcock.

Other members of the talented cast were Richard Randall,



REMEMBER THE MAN on top. Pity the poor lighthouse keeper on a day like this. A strong gale was whipping the Atlantic into milky foam, smashing it against the Wolf Rock Lighthouse, eight miles southwest of Land's End on the southern coast of England.



HORN OF PLENTY of power is this nuclear plant piece at Associated Piping in Compton, Calif. It's 39 inches in diameter, 45 feet long, weighs 13,500 pounds.



DOBBIN'S PUZZLED TOO: The photographer couldn't believe his eyes when he saw a buggy stop at gas pump in Bareville, Pa. Upon closer inspection, it was determined that the Amishman asked to have a gas can that he was carrying in the buggy filled.



OUT IN THE OPEN: A pride of lions, including four cubs, pose for family portrait at the African Lion Safari and Game Farm in Rockton, Ont. The lions, spending their second winter in Canada, have adapted easily to the change of climate from Africa.



LIVELY DANCERS: The lively dancers were Miss Bartels, Bruce Binger, Leslie Blake, Barbara Kramer, Richard Randall, Sieberl, Smith and Betty Zietler.

The production was directed by Jon Putzke who also did the choreography and Ed Cullinan was choral and music director. The set was designed by Bartz and Maickel was stage manager.

The colorful and varied costumes were designed and made by Mrs. Ondraka, Mrs. Griffith, Mary Bartels, Peggy Findlay, Sally Warner, Sandy Herriman, and Richard Randall.

THE PODDER FORAGE: Three horses left out to pasture in a snow-covered field graze at the side of a stream to form a picturesque scene of the Pennsylvania countryside.